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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1914.

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

LAUT BROS.

Apples! Apples!!

We are more than grateful to our many customers who purchased apples from us during the past week, and we more than ever appreciate the fact that Crossfield people prefer quality goods to doubtful bargains.

We still continue our sale at the same prices :-

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| No. 1 | { JONATHANS
KINGS
HUBBARDSONS
BAILEY SWEET
GREENINGS } | \$1.50 per box |
| No. 2 | { ONTARIO RED
WAGNERS
JONATHANS } | \$1.25 per box |

These prices are lower than most of the Calgary stores are asking for the same quality of apples, and finer stock is not being shown anywhere. Remember that winter apples will no doubt be higher later, and buying a few boxes now is a good investment. If you have not already seen our No. 1 stock, be sure and do so this week.

Laut Brothers, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Local and General:

A Patriotic Meeting will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Monday evening, November 9th, at 8 o'clock.

The Hon. C. W. Fisher, and others will address the meeting. A small concert will be arranged. Be sure to come.

Our townsman Merrick Thomas has four brothers in the Canadian contingents, one is a lieutenant, one a bandsman, one a private and the fourth has joined the second contingent in Ontario.

Mr. H. E. Scholefield collected over \$10 in little over an hour, for the Overseas Daily Mail Tobacco Fund. Every 25c. given will be made up to 75c. worth of tobacco or cigarettes, and will be a personal gift to some sailor or soldier at the front.

The regular meeting of Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, November 7th, at 3 o'clock. The ladies are requested to bring their sewing.

The ladies were obliged to postpone their social evening announced last week on account of conflicting dates.

The Provincial Seed Fair will be held in conjunction with the Calgary Fat Stock and Poultry Show. This show will be held December 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. If there is any farmer who wishes to make an exhibit at this fair, and who does not receive a prize list, the Department of Agriculture requests them to make application direct, and it will be pleased to forward same.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Churches intend having a Social evening in the Church, on Nov. 20th. Please reserve the date.

Further announcement later.

Walter Landvorne spent the first part of the week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Landvorne and family and Mrs. Thos. Bourbridge and family of Calgary, visited with Walter and Geo. Landvorne over the week end.

P. G. Swann, Ivor Lewis, H. E. Scholefield and Mr. McKinnel comprised an auto party to Calgary on Tuesday returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Stevens were visitors to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Hammond and family of Calgary were visitors to Sampson district on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Cora Johnson who has been spending the last six weeks at the Fred Ingham home returned to her home in Calgary on Friday.

The Patriotic Dance held at the Abernethy School, on Halloween, was a huge success in every particular. The neat sum of \$76.50 was realized.

We have a number of clients wanting to rent Farms in the Crossfield and Carstairs districts. If you want to secure a good tenant for your Farm send a full description of land and buildings, amount in cultivation, water, fencing, terms, etc., to Hays Brothers, Carstairs, Alberta.

If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once I Have numerous enquiries.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

Fine Weather!

Yes, it certainly is warm during the day, but towards evening does it not get cold out your way.

BUY AN

OIL HEATER,

Price \$5.00

Just the thing to take the Chill off that Sitting Room, and if asked to do it will heat a good-sized room in the coldest weather.

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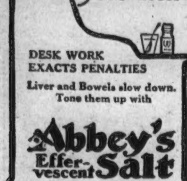
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Keep it handy on your desk



25c and 50c at all Drugists and Stores. Take Abbey Vita Tablets for Sick Nerves.

The Way of the Frog

The extent to which the actions of animals are determined by pure unreasoning instinct is a subject of some dispute. It has been stated that a frog will snap at any small moving object regardless of its character, of hunger or satiety. Some experiments seem to indicate that the frog is capable of greater discrimination than has been credited to him. Thus, for example, a frog was offered hairy caterpillars, which it promptly seized, and with equal promptness spat out again. But after about half an hour to seven such injurious attempts the frog had learned his lesson, and thereafter refused similar fare. In another experiment earthworms were so connected with a source of electricity that the frog received a shock on touching the worm. The frog duly devoured the prey and showed no signs of discomfort. However, he refused, for seven days, to touch another species of worm. It was suggested that the frog could be taught to avoid worms on which oil of cloves or acetic chloride had been spread, although some "doctors" prey was not spit out, but only digested.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Good enough.
"Hello, kid," said little Jennie's uncle, as he met her going to school. "What's the matter?"
"Mamma won't let me go fishing with Charlie after school," she whimpered, on the verge of tears.
"Never mind, dear. Why not?"
"Don't know, but I ain't going!"
"You mean, say 'ah! I'm not,' remembered her uncle. "You must say 'I am not going, he is not going, she is not going, we are not going.'"
The child fixed her eyes on him attentively.
"Now, do you think you can remember that?" he inquired kindly.
Jennie's face lightened up.
"Sure, uncle, course I can. There ain't none of us gettin' it!"

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Madge—Would you marry a spendthrift, my dear?

Marjorie—It wouldn't be so bad if he were just starting out on his career.—Answers.

First Student—I'm so glad you've taken Greek!

Second Student—I haven't taken it; I've only been exposed to it.—Yale Record.

BLISTERS FEET COULD NOT SLEEP

Skin Much Inflamed, Itched and Smarted. Could Not Wear Shoes. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Entirely Healed.

"Victoria B., Theiford Mines West, Que. "One day I was repairing a valve on top of a boiler when a steam pipe close to my feet burst scalding both. Blisters came on my feet and I could not wear my shoes. The skin was very much inflamed and it gave me such pain that I could not sleep at night. I was treated for ten days with no improvement. I tried ointments but none did any good. "One day I came across the Cuticura advertisement and decided to try a sample. The Cuticura Soap and Ointment gave me such relief and stopped the itching and smarting so quickly that I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and some more Cuticura Soap. Now my feet are entirely healed and the scars have quite disappeared." (Signed) William Keck, Dec. 31, 1914.

Simple Free by Mail

In selecting a reliable soap you should consider the following: 1. It should be pure and contain no poisonous or irritating properties sufficient to irritate the skin, remove redness and roughness, prevent pore-clogging, soften and soothe sensitive conditions, and promote skin and scalp health generally. 2. It should be combined with the purest of saponaceous ingredients and most fragrant and refreshing of flavors. 3. It should be pure, free from any adulteration. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Liberal sample sent free of charge with this ad. Skin Book. Address post-card to Cuticura, Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

W. H. O. 1027

Use of Rubber in Mending Body

When tissues or organs of the body are damaged and living parts are available for repairs, heart and stomachs are sometimes introduced to replace bone, cartilage or fat. Silver sutures are very valuable materials supplied by the metals, and paraffin has been found suitable for certain applications.

The use of rubber for internal mending is a quite recent subject of experiment. About five years ago Dr. Sullivan, an American physician, showed that the bladder could be replaced with a rubber tube, and since then sheet rubber has been successfully tried for such purposes as closing the aperture in a damaged blood vessel and repairing the torn abdominal wall of a hernia victim. The rubber patches tend to become covered with living tissue after a few months.

The latest idea is that of Fischel, the Italian surgeon, who replaces lost substance with porous sponge of rubber into which living cells penetrate, and thus build up new tissue. A tampon of rubber sponge effectively closed the aperture in two operations for hernia of the thigh.

It Testifies For Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, or for rheumatism, or sprains or burns, or pains in the limbs or body, will find that the medicine promptly relieves and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

Prince of Wales' Motto

According to a press correspondent, Welshmen have a theory that "Ich Dien," based on a tradition that at his birth which took place at Caernarvon, Edward II. was presented, in the arms of a nurse, to a gathering of Welsh chieftains.

His father, Edward I., pointing to the baby, is said to have exclaimed, "Ich dien," the Welsh for "Your service."

The pronunciation of this Welsh phrase is the same as "Ich dien," which it is, it is suggested, been corrupted since.

Remembering that this baby was the first English Prince of Wales, the Welsh explanation of "Ich dien" is not unreasonable, however, may strike at the roots of the historical derivation from the arms of the blind King of Navarre, defeated and slain by a former famous Prince of Wales.

Tommy is a very precocious young man, and has an answer for almost every one. One morning, as his father was talking to him about sleeping late in the morning, "Pa," said Tommy, "you know that light travels 136,360 feet per second."

"Yes," replied the father, "but why, if it goes as fast as that, is it any wonder that it gets up in the morning before I do?" said Tommy. And the father subdued.

PLEASED TO RECOMMEND BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Henri Bernier, Ancelme, Que. writes: "It is with pleasure that I recommend Baby's Own Tablets, which have given my little one so much relief from colic, constipation, sleep and simple fevers. No matter of young children should be without them. The Tablets are guaranteed to be free from any drug and may be given to the youngest child with perfect safety and good results. They are sold by mail, and are by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Canby Scot

As Gandy held out to the first green friend from over the border asked:

"And how many strokes did you take?"

"Right," replied the Scot.

"Ah," said the Englishman. "I took seven; so that's my hole."

The Scotsman ventured no reply; but when on the second green the Englishman repeated his former question, and made inquiry as to the number of strokes taken by his opponent, the latter nodded his head, and, with an expression of infinite wisdom on his face, firmly murmured:

"Nay, nay, my mannie; this time it's my turn to ask first!"

The Correct Count

Father and the three children were to give mother a birthday gift in combination. The youngest child was selected to make the present, and he dressed, she prepared for it carefully, and thus delivered it in due season.

"Dear mamma, the gift is presented to you by your three children and your one husband."

Circumvent Import Prohibition

The attention of the government has been directed to the fact that United States commission houses to circumvent the order in council prohibiting the importation of goods from Germany and Austria goods.

Letters have been sent by these houses to Canadian merchants offering to supply goods manufactured in Germany without the payment of duty to Canada, will be confiscated and Canadian merchants are appealed to on patriotic grounds to refuse to commercial patronage to the enemy's industries.

"What's the matter? scared of that boy that's chasing you?"

"Then what are you running away from him for?"

"I'm not running away. I'm just retreating for strategical purposes."—Detroit Free Press.

Transmission of Sound Through Water

Sound is transmitted through water faster than through air and far more accurately, both as to direction and volume. Submarine signals have been employed in various forms for the purpose of preventing collisions of vessels at sea. A new type of warning device has been perfected, to be used under water, in the form of an electric oscillator or vibrator. This is attached to the inner side of the vessel's hull and is capable of transmitting a note through the water, a distance of more than 25 miles.

The sound waves are produced in the oscillator by the vibration of a diaphragm, which obtains its motion from electrical impulses induced in a cylinder of copper inside a casing, suspended in an electromagnet. The sounds are received by a similarly constructed mechanism of reverse action, in making tests of the machine, a song from a talking machine record was plainly heard in a tank of water, at a distance from the source. It is said that the echo which is returned by the hull of an iceberg or other object can be utilized to prevent disasters.

Critico's Highest Function

To ascertain the master current in the literature of an epoch, and to distinguish it from all minor currents, is the critic's highest function; in discharging it he shows how he assesses the most indispensable quality of his office—judgeship of spirit.—Matthew Arnold.

Neuralgia of the Heart

This Letter Tells of Wonderful Change Effectuated by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Mr. James G. Clark, Fosterville, York county, N.B., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from what the doctors said was neuritis of the heart. The pain started in the back of the neck, and spread to the region of the heart. Though I had taken a lot of medicine of one kind and another, I could not get anything to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

"When I began this treatment I could not rest in bed, except by sitting upright, on account of the dreadful pain about the heart and the quick, lancing beating. The change which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has effected in my condition is wonderful. It has entirely overcome these symptoms, and is making me strong and well. If this statement will help to relieve the suffering of others, you are at liberty to use it."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a true tonic and the greatest of nerve restoratives. It costs 50c a box, for \$2.00 in all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

An Obvious Truth

Among those visiting an art exhibition held in Cincinnati was an old German who wandered about, looking at the pictures with interest. Finally he stopped before a portrait which showed a man sitting in a high-backed chair. Tacked to the frame was a small white placard, reading: "A portrait of J. F. Jones, by himself."

The aged Teuton read the card, and then chuckled sarcastically.

"Not fools these in Cincinnati," he muttered. "Anybody dot looks at dot picture would know dot is in der picture."

No body else is in der picture."

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11, 1903.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sirs,—I enclose herewith a bottle of your MINARD'S LINIMENT in the hands of one of the students at the University of Maryland, and he being so kind as to let me use it for a very bad sprain, which I obtained in training for foot races, and to say the truth, it helped me would be putting it very mildly, and I therefore ask if you would let me know of one of your agents that is closest to Baltimore so that I may obtain some of it. Thank you in advance I remain,

Yours truly,

W. C. MCGUEAN, 14 St. Paul street, Care Office Typewriter Co.

P.S.—Kindly answer at once.

A Possible Result

A good story is told of a Washington lawyer who at a trial in Baltimore was summoned as a witness a youthful associate of his naturally in the cross-examination he seized the occasion to be sarcastic. "Are you," he demanded the lawyer, "entirely familiar with the symptoms of concussion of the brain?" The young physician replied, "Yes, sir, I am."

The smart lawyer put a hypothetical question to the doctor, and he said: "If my learned friend, Mr. Reid, and myself should bang our heads together, would you have any concussion of the brain?" The young physician calmly replied, "Mr. Reid might."

Constipation

Is an enemy within the camp. It will not only irritate the bowels, but it will ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad humors, skin eruptions, headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of apoplexy. To cure it, use Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are easily digestible in comparison and do not sicken, weaken or grip. Preserve your health by using Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

Puzzled Indian to restaurant waiter.—What have you got for dinner?

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth and nineteenth syllables.



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"TO PARIS OR DIE"

Twilight has driven its shadows, As climb they the ramparts of slain: "Slaughter, God save us, what

Within the rest-giving glades, "If the slaughter but win us the day!"

Flutters an hour or two, "Tis not for a German to grumble, "The Kaiser we all must obey!"

Then, as if 'twere a moment, "Hasten then up the advancing "A fourth reinforcement with aid!"

Tickle the eyes of the soldiers, "What! aid to a rampart of blood—

To tell them of sleep come and abed, "Be-undried bridge by bridge? Can courage climb over that rampart?"

Instant, the lines range in silence, "Break through that wall of the part."

Watching the foe to appear, "Built up, as it were, of our bravest, While wrestling 'with fate over-head!"

To stay his onward career, "Horses and men in their trappings, "The victims of faraway wrath, Struck sudden by no advancing, Overwhelmed by disaster and death!"

Wrath has its war-angels ready, "O God! what an ending to bravery, As a scramble around its despair!"

Man unto man all in place— "Harnessed to pride and the warfare Of a Kaiser daring to dare!"

Still scanning the fringe of the skyline, "Flee, flee away from the carnage, "The cry is a 'sauve qui peut!' Flee, flee from such battlefield!"

To find what there is to efface, "With no one near to pursue! As, flee from the wrath of such thunder, And the cloud-bursts from out the sky!"

"Steady there, lads!" runs the or, "Turn, turn from that rampart of carnage, As the roadway of horrors ahead!"

"They have lines beyond their strength!" "Victory! you say. Who says it? Fatigue enforcing retreat, "The Kaiser's host is advancing! There again and rescue have met! Say it again! Then pray ye The Kaiser's will of peace mend its gait!"

Wrath has its war-angels ready, "To rescue the twentieth century From a Kaiser whose wrath's out of date!"

There are two methods of making warfare," says General Joffe, "One is to employ troops in masses and the other is to fight in extended order. The former is the German method. It is immensely costly in life, but our opponents can afford it for two reasons, namely, their immense superiority of numbers, and the fact that their men are so disciplined to mechanical obedience that they fight best when closely held together under the personal command of their officers. In other words, the generalship of the French and British allies is to have the lives of the men under command as far as possible, whereas the generalship of the Germans is to sacrifice life ad libitum, in victory or defeat. Is the Kaiser a Teuton murderer re-animated from the centuries of medievalism?"

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Men's Vici Kid Blucher Shoes, felt lined, felt sole \$3.50 & \$3.75 value, * **\$2.95**

Men's Leather Foxed Laced Shoes, all felt lined, felt top, felt sole \$3.25 value, **\$2.75**

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Men's High Cut, 10 in. leg, leather foxed, vamp, all felt lined felt sole with leather outsole, rubber heel, a real cold defier, worth \$4.75 for **\$3.95**

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Dressy for any occasion.

Men's 10 inch Sheep Wannigans, leather soles and heels, anti Jack Frost penetrator **\$3.00**

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Women's All Felt Shoes, felt soles \$2.25 value **\$1.85**

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Fine all wool Blanket, sizes 60 by 80, full 5 lb. weight, for a pair **\$4.30**

Heavy all wool Blankets 64 by 82, full 7 lb. weight, for **\$7.20**

Flannelette Sheets, large size, heavy weight **\$1.75**

Heavier weight 72 by 84 large enough for any bed **\$2.15**

Comforters, you want to see these, finest coverings and clear cotton filling.

See Us For Cold Weather Necessities.

Halliday's

CROSSFIELD.

Look Over Our Children's Wool Hose.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.
A. JESSIMAN, S. COLLINS,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec.-Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 753

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.
E. S. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

Farm Wanted.

FARM WANTED, in Exchange for Home (rented), Lots and Oil Shares. No High Prices. Apply owner.

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FOR SALE.—Bedroom Dresser and Certe Table, practically new. Finished in Golden Oak. For price and further particulars, enquire of E. S. McILROY.

FOR SALE.—A "CAPITAL" ORKAM SEPARATOR, and BARREL CHURN. Price Reasonable. Apply Chronicle Office.

THE FARMERS' HARNESS STORE. Will exchange some Harness and Harness Sundries for Cattle or Hogs.

For particulars write or phone.
E. B. SHANTZ,
Carstairs, Alberta.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ontkes and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas made a trip by auto to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. Beveridge visited Miss Beveridge on Friday, taking 'in the Hallowe'n concert, returning home to Calgary on Saturday.

Geo. McLeal, S. Willis, Mr. Marston and Capt. Robinson visited Carstairs Masonic Lodge on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper left for their home in Seattle, U.S.A., on Wednesday afternoon, after spending a few days vacation with Mrs. Harper's brother R. S. Peacock.

Mr. A. Adams accompanied Mrs. Adams to the Hospital at Calgary on Monday, where she is remaining for medical treatment.

Mr. Berry will take as the subject of his address on Sunday evening: "What is the meaning of the war to the world's progress? Is it arranged?"

Mrs. F. H. Smith has just purchased one of the new 1915 Overland Touring Cars.

Mr. Thomas Bills has taken the treatment for automobilitis fever in the purchase of a new Ford.

Trea Bros. have been busy this week hauling a car of lumber to the farm east of town, to replace the barn destroyed by fire a short time ago.

Leslie Farr, the Ford Booster, of Airdrie has been busy in town this week talking automobile.

The total receipts taken in connection with the children's concert and dance was \$76.25. The expenses amounted to: Hall \$5.00, Dresses, etc. \$9.35, Printing \$1.50, leaving a balance of \$60.40.



DISTRICT COURT SITTINGS FOR 1915.

SITTINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT and of the DISTRICT JUDGES' CRIMINAL COURT will be held within the Judicial District of Calgary on the dates and at the places following during the year 1915:—

CALGARY, Commencing:—
Monday, January 18th.
Monday, February 15th.
Monday, March 15th.
Monday, April 19th.
Monday, May 17th.
Monday, June 14th.
Monday, September 20th.
Monday, October 18th.
Monday, November 18th.
Monday, December 6th.

DIDSBURY:—
Wednesday, March 10th.
Wednesday, June 9th.
Wednesday, October 6th.
Wednesday, December 1st.

CARSTAIRS:—
Thursday, March 11th.
Thursday, June 10th.
Thursday, October 7th.
Thursday, December 2nd.

COCHRANE:—
Thursday, February 25th.
Thursday, May 27th.
Tuesday, August 3rd.
Thursday, November 25th.

BANFF:—
Friday, February 5th.
Friday, May 28th.
Friday, September 3rd.
Friday, November 26th.

OKOTOKE:—
Thursday, January 7th.
Tuesday, April 6th.
Wednesday, September 1st.
Thursday, October 29th.

HIGH RIVER:—
Friday, January 8th.
Wednesday, April 7th.
Thursday, September 2nd.
Friday, October 29th.

OLDMAN:—
Monday, March 8th.
Monday, June 7th.
Monday, October 1st.
Monday, November 29th.

CROSSFIELD:—
Friday, March 12th.
Friday, June 11th.
Friday, October 8th.
Friday, December 3rd

GLEICHEN:—
Wednesday, January 13th.
Wednesday, April 14th.
Wednesday, September 15th.

STRATHMORE:—
Monday, January 11th.
Monday, April 12th.
Monday, September 13th.

LANGDON:—
Tuesday, January 12th.
Tuesday, April 13th.
Tuesday, September 14th.

ACME:—
Thursday, April 29th.
Thursday, October 14th.

BASSANO:—
Thursday, January 14th.
Thursday, April 15th.
Thursday, September 16th.

HANNA:—
Wednesday, May 12th.
Wednesday, October 13th.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this First day of October, 1914.
J. D. HUNT,
Deputy Attorney General.

ESTRAY.

Grey Four Year Old MARE, about 1,700 lbs. Branded 2 on front hoof and T2 on right side of neck. Reward for information as to its whereabouts.

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A. C. Agency Company,
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\$500 cash handles 160 acre Farm well improved with buildings, etc. Ten years plan. 6 per cent interest, and only 4 1/2 miles from town. Write or call for further particulars.

CHAS. HULTGREN.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 80 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COLEY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for

For Sale

For Sale.—A SECTION OF UPLAND HAY.—For particulars apply or address A. J. STONE, 4 miles S.W. of Crossfield P.O. Box 144.

Wanted Land and Farm.

Wanted, to buy 1/4 or 1/2 Section if cheap, or will exchange Calgary property for same.

Also want to Rent a Farm on shares. Write to 470, 11th St. S.E.
Medicine Hat, Alberta.

UNITY OF THE EMPIRE

INFLUENTIAL NEW YORK PAPER'S VIEW ON THE WAR

The Constituent Parts of the British Empire Are Not Conquered Races. But, Partners in the Business of the World. Everyone Ready to Help the Empire.

As might have been expected from a responsible banker, and statesman with a real knowledge of the country, Dr. Derburg states the case for Germany in a way which does not insult American intelligence. He admits at the outset that Great Britain was not responsible for the outbreak of the violation of Belgian neutrality, on an ambiguous utterance of Mr. Gladstone in 1870. He places the burden upon the Pan-Slav peril.

But he cannot rid his mind of the fatal belief that Germany is destined to exercise an unquestioned world supremacy. No nation, and least of all Germany, has any such destiny. Certainly not the British, and the Germans themselves have immensely strengthened the British empire by demonstrating its astonishing voluntary solidarity. The necessity of world dominations has rung the knell of empires since their beginning.

Another German writer of less consequence recently spoke of the coercion of Germany cities, and the "pistol of the London police." He could not imagine a policeman without a pistol, just as the statesman in Berlin cannot imagine an empire based upon mutual advantage without coercion. The London policeman carries no pistol; and this is typical of the incomplete character of the empire which the German expectations of a disintegrated British empire were founded.

India was to rise in rebellion. But every independent Indian ruler has ruled with the British as a friend, volunteering men, money, jewels and themselves. The poor does not want to "take" South Africa, and the British and safest sense, he has it. What he proposes to take is the German colony in West South Africa. The British are a detachment to fight in Europe. The empire is true of itself, and the self-governing commonwealths, and of the French-Canadians not less than the others. The British Empire is a shield in the light of Moslem volunteers in Egypt.

And the Irish are to rise in rebellion! For the first time in three centuries there is not a "red coat" in Ireland. The German Empire is the ally of the British. They know nothing of the Irish.

These constituent parts of the British empire are not conquered races, but partners in the business of the world. They make their own laws, raise their own taxes, and receive authority and responsibility to the British Empire, which they choose to follow. They represent a degree of freedom such as the world never saw before. But the German mind cannot understand a government capable of such a thing. It is a bureaucracy, a bureaucracy, or a conscription.

The Pan-Slav danger is a fear and little else. Democracies are not war-like, and this movement must necessarily stimulate the business among these peoples. This is true in an extraordinary degree in Russia, where the galaxy of the British Empire is the serfs are considered. It is true of the Balkan states, which are the days of dynasties are drawing to a close. But this is poor ground upon which to appeal to the sympathy of the American people.

What is wanted is a world-system of self-government, with the principle, well enough established in the United States and the British Empire, that commercial competition is not hostile, but rather a source of strength. It is carried on without a soldier or a battleship for anything but police purposes—Wall Street, for example.

The Torpedo

One of the most terrible engines of warfare is the torpedo, as was demonstrated by the destruction of three British cruisers, but it is not such a modern invention as many people imagine it to be. The first torpedo was invented by David Bushnell in 1777. Eight years later Robert Fulton designed a missile of the kind, which was purchased by the French admiralty.

After Fulton came many inventors. Messrs. McKay and Beardslee constructed an electric torpedo in 1860. Sir Frederick Abel made one of a better pattern in 1867, and in 1872 the Wigham torpedo was adopted by the British government. This torpedo held its own until 1884, when the famous Whitehead fish torpedo was invented.

The Whitehead is propelled by an ingenious little engine, propelled by compressed air placed inside the propellers. When it is fired from the tube on a torpedo boat, the engine of an automatic arrangement pulls over a lever, and when it reaches the water the engine works up speed, and is about twenty-five knots an hour. A gyroscopic screw the torpedo by maintaining the rudders in the straight line.

Crawford—So you found a package of old love letters you wrote your wife years ago. What did you do with them?

Crabshaw—Changed the dates and sent them to her with the new way in the country.—Puck.

"Sense Ah got out of 'watermark,'" said Bastus Johnson. "Ah sus pokes dat in de debil was to lose his tail, he'd go to de nearest saloon, he'd get a new one, 'cause 'caze de place 'd new tail had aprils."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CHANCE IN HER TERRITORY

Great Opportunities Lie at Without Manufacturers' Doors Without Seeking Outside Country

The department of trade and commerce is daily receiving many inquiries from tradesmen in all parts of Canada as to whether goods formerly supplied by Austria and Germany can be procured. There is evidently a great opportunity for Canadian manufacturers to enter into many lines of economic production in Canada, things formerly manufactured as well in this country as in Germany. Austria, Sir George Foster has been having an inquiry made into the character and extent of German and Austrian imported goods, and the result has shown a surprising failure of Canadian manufacturers to realize opportunities.

The present effect of the war, he believes, will be permanently to replace with Canadian-made goods many lines of manufacture goods which have hitherto been purchased outside of Canada. Developments along this line are expected to be much greater than along the line of picking up a share of the goods formerly imported from Germany and Austria. At the present time there is a great scarcity of ready money for the soldiers' needs, and Canadian manufacturers seeking new business must, under existing conditions, keep mind and necessity of quick returns on investment.

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Cannons of Paper

There was a time when cannons were actually made of leather, though this was not the case in 1871. In the Canadian rebellion of 1871, the Papineau cannons were made of wood, and wrapped with iron by blacksmiths.

During the insurrectionary war carried on in Cuba against the rule of Spain also, the insurgents, being in need of artillery, constructed a number of cannons of this kind. These were made of wood, and wrapped with iron by blacksmiths. The cannons were made of wood, and wrapped with iron by blacksmiths. The cannons were made of wood, and wrapped with iron by blacksmiths.

Considering the hardness to which paper can be compressed as seen in paper making rollers, it is not surprising that it is not so precalculated in this idea than is apparent at first sight.

March of the Men of War

There is a difference in the length of the steps of the soldiers now engaged in war.

This is broken by the German, who has a half inch, Germany and Austria each step out twenty-nine inches. The shortest of all is found in the Russian army. The Russian soldier's step is twenty-seven and a half inches, and he only does a hundred and twelve to the minute. This is broken by the German, who has a half inch, Germany and Austria each step out twenty-nine inches. The shortest of all is found in the Russian army. The Russian soldier's step is twenty-seven and a half inches, and he only does a hundred and twelve to the minute.

Conclusive Evidence

Ethel had announced that she was to come to tea, but it was nearly half past seven before she arrived. "Where was your car, dear?" asked her mother.

"Walking," came the true reply.

"An 'with whom, may I ask?'"

"No one."

"No one, my dear? Are you quite sure?"

"No one," repeated Ethel, as she looked at her mother's face.

"In that," said her mother, "you please explain how it is that you have returned with a walking stick instead of an umbrella."

"You are fishing with persistence," said a gentleman to a boy who was fishing in a pond.

"Oh, no, sir, only just angling," replied the boy, pleasantly.

"I mean you have a good deal of persistence," explained the gentleman.

"No, these suckers. Guess ye ain't lived in these parts, yer honor."

Germany's Runaway Wonder Ship

The battleship Goeben, which ran away from battle and reported to the Turkish government, was looked upon as Germany's wonder war vessel.

When the order was given for her construction, it was understood that she and her sister ship, the *Moltke*, were to be built at the expense of Germany, even at the expense of the navy. The ship was to be built at the expense of Germany, even at the expense of the navy. The ship was to be built at the expense of Germany, even at the expense of the navy.

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Time Passed Slowly

The costume of a Monkey

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The explanation is very simple. This costume is no fancy one, but is an almost exact copy of the winter dress worn by the mountain farmers in the distant valley of Piedmont, where the peasants usually wear a red and yellow costume, with a little tail, and knickerbockers and jockey cap of the same color.

Queen of Heroes

Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians, who, with her children, the Princes Leopold and Charles and the Princess Marie Jose, arrived in England lately, had been doing Red Cross work in Belgium in Brussels and gave up her home as a hospital, and she and her two young children did general work in the wards. Princess Marie went out among the people twice over a day to cheer them and give them confidence.

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Vicissitudes of Antwerp

Antwerp, the great stronghold of the Belgians, which is rightly termed the Liverpool of the Continent, was described by Napoleon Bonaparte as a "pistol pointed at the heart of England."

Antwerp is mentioned as early as the eighth century, in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries it was a considerable prosperity and in the beginning of the sixteenth century it was the commercial capital of the world. Its government was free, and its people prosperous and well educated.

When in 1576 it was seized by the Spanish soldiers it is estimated that 8,000 human beings were murdered, and the city buildings were burnt. The effect of this and the assault of the Duke of Parma in 1585 caused Antwerp to sink into decay and its population was reduced to a small number.

From 1794 till 1814, while it was held by the French, Napoleon attempted to make it a great military and commercial center. The union of Belgium with Holland in 1815 was very favorable to the commerce and general prosperity of Antwerp. By the revolution of 1830 it was linked to the rest of Belgium, but when the revolutionary party gained power in the Dutch command, general Chassé, who was hostile to the city, and, exasperated by the breach of the city, he ordered a bombardment which destroyed the arsenal and many houses.

Two years later a French army of 50,000 men, under Marshal Gerard, appeared before Antwerp to demand the surrender of the city. The city was refused, but after the interior of the city had been reduced to ruins by the French artillery, General Chassé capitulated.

Antwerp has since the treaty of 1839 Belgium has had a singularly prosperous career.

Stirring Story of Youthful Heroism

Under the heading "A Monster and Hero's Contest" the Paris Maitre prints a war story of youthful heroism. The story is of a young man, a French senator and is complete with names and his place.

After a moment's hesitation the boy agreed. Being a rifle he aimed at the red flag. Then, without turning, he shot the German and he himself fell, cut to pieces by bayonets. His act will live in history.

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NOT FOR EXPORT ONLY

When Fighting is Over There Will Be No Oppression

At the Conclusion of Hostilities There Will Be Peace in Europe Without Oppressively Harsh Terms—A Better Era Will Dawn For the Enemy. It is our life against Germany's. It is our life against Germany's. It is our life against Germany's. It is our life against Germany's.

Unhappily, of course, that is the British soldier's way. And to the end, but the end of the war will not be the end for either Germany or England. Empires are not easily destroyed. Unlike reputation, a breath can neither make nor unmake them. The phantasmagorical artifice, the Holy Roman Empire, endured for a thousand years. Even Napoleon III's Bonaparte venture in imperialism lasted eighteen years.

When there is an end of fighting there will be peace in Europe without oppressively harsh terms. There may be a bit of territory transferred here and there, and lines of demarcation will be paid. But none of the belligerent nations will have its life choked out. The First Lord of the Admiralty will live to see British ships sail the seas as freely as ever. The British board of trade will be free to trade with the world, and the British banks will watch for changes in the discount rate of the Bank of England with the same emotions they have always felt. Germany's manufacturers will go on making duffets and underclothes, and the British soldiers will supply the world with an unending output of their duffets and underclothes.

And the life of the people will go on as it has gone on in the past. The life of the people will go on as it has gone on in the past. The life of the people will go on as it has gone on in the past. The life of the people will go on as it has gone on in the past.

Operating on a Tiger

A well-known and pleasant individual to handle. Can you imagine, then, the difficulty of handling a tiger? The difficulty of handling a tiger is the difficulty of handling a tiger. The difficulty of handling a tiger is the difficulty of handling a tiger.

The suffering beast furiously but vainly tried to get at him during the operation, but the rage of the tigress looking on through the bars of the cage was much more terrible to behold. She roared and violently threw herself against the barriers in her mad desire to go to the rescue of her mate.

When the tigress was admitted to the cage after the wound of her mate had been dressed, she turned up the nose and examined it with touching solicitude, and then licked her mate, as a cat licks her kitten, to soothe the pain, purring softly the while. But perhaps the most extraordinary part of the affair was the fact that a week later Professor Haughton was again at the zoo to see how his patient was getting on. When the animal espied him he began to purr like a cat, allowed him to examine the wound, and then, as if by magic, he should do so.

His Short Address

A lecturer was invited to speak at a local gathering, and being not very well known to the committee, was placed last on the list of speakers. The chairman introduced a number of the audience, and the lecturer was tired out when he got, introducing the lecturer, and the lecturer was tired out when he got, introducing the lecturer, and the lecturer was tired out when he got, introducing the lecturer.

Man About Town—It was so cold last night and I lost fifty-three articles of furniture—everything I had in the house.

Police Officer—Fifty-three articles? Man About Town—Yes—a pack of cards and a corkcracker.



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Large Enrolment at School of Agriculture Olds.

During the first three days of registration last year a total of some 47 students were enrolled at the School of Agriculture. This year the first three days has given us a total enrolment of 93 students. Of these 75 are boys and 18 girls, and there are still on hand some 20 to 25 signed applications. Many of these, of course, may fail to turn up, and yet the school is expecting that some 15 more will drop in during the next two weeks. The facts are that the present is such ideal weather for fall plowing, that many farm boys are loath to leave until this work is finished.

It is expected that when the enrolment is finally completed, there will be from 100 to 110 students in attendance at the Olds School of Agriculture.

There are still a few places for boys in the first year's class, and if any are thinking of attending, it will be well to write at once. The same thing may be said with regard to the girls classes. Up to the present 18 have registered, and there are places for 8 or 10 more. Those thinking of attending had better write at once to

W. J. ELLIOTT,

Principal,
 School of Agriculture, Olds.

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes From the Dominion Experimental Farms, 1914-15.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat about five lbs, white oats about 4 lbs, barley 5 lbs, and field peas 5 lbs. These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in 3 lb samples will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of

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Our Private GREETING CARDS for Christmas, 1914, Are Now In. Call to see them.

Ontario and Quebec (for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealists, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur. Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

We now repeat publicly that the board is prepared to take necessary steps to close this or any incident that may arise, providing the party making the assertion is prepared to back up their remarks with the necessary proof.

Signed on behalf of the Board,
A. R. THOMAS,
 Chairman.

Local and General.

The last Council Meeting of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280, for the year will be held on November 16th.

A whist drive and dance will be held in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Rooms, on Friday evening, Nov. 13th. Gents \$1.50. Everyone cordially invited. Proceeds in aid of the Crossfield Patriotic Fund.

M. Meeklenburg, M.A., the only University Graduate Eye Sight Specialist will again be at the Royal Hotel, Carstairs, on Saturday, Nov. 14th, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. A good chance to have your eyes properly fitted. Charges are moderate.

Robert Laidlaw left Crossfield on Wednesday, to go and assist the Great Western Saddlery Co., who have got a large order for the army. Bob is pretty well in the running for this class of work having worked for ten years at Richard Young & Co., Contractors to H.M. Government, with which firm he was all through the Boer War. He was with the Winnipeg Saddlery Co two years, also six years with the company he has gone to assist before coming to Crossfield. The business will be managed by your good Bob during his father's absence.

We regret to have to announce the sudden death of John Ross Laid, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Laid, which took place on Sunday last at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, to which institution he had been taken, owing to having received an accident. His arm having been badly crushed, an operation was to have been performed but he passed away before this could be done. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at the Crossfield Cemetery.

Correspondence.

To the Editor, "Chronicle."

Sir:—In the issue of October 8th of your paper there appeared an article signed "A Parent," in which considerable blame was placed upon the Crossfield School Board for their action in allowing a certain pupil to return to school after being expelled.

We, as members of the Board have repeatedly gone to the party responsible for this letter and have asked them to prove assertions contained in above mentioned letter, but without success.